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March 31, 2008

Linda Ketellapper, SFD-7-5
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Re: Response to USEPA General Notice Letter Regarding Groundwater Contamination at the
Bodycote Facility Located at 11845 Burke Street, Santa Fe Springs, California

Dear Linda:

As we discussed in our recent phone conversation in response to your March 13, 2008 letter Re: EPA's CERCLA Follow-Up to Request for Information in General Notice Letter Dated December 18, 2007; I am supplying the information requested. Please find enclosed a description of the voluntary clean-up and other activities being conducted at the above facility under the oversight of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Water Control Board (LARWQCB). The information has been compiled by LFR Environmental Management and Consultant Engineering, our contracted remediation company.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact me directly at (469) 484-0010 or via e-mail at Tom.Anderson@bodycote.com.

Sincerely,



Tom Anderson
Director; Safety, Health and Environmental



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March 28, 2008

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Subject: Response to USEPA General Notice Letter Dated December 18, 2007 Regarding Groundwater Contamination at the Bodycote Facility Located at 11845 Burke Street, Santa Fe Springs, California

Dear Tom:

In a letter dated December 18, 2007, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) requested that Bodycote provide a written response of the status of environmental activities and obligations at the Burke Street Facility. Bodycote is working in concurrence with the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) at the site to fully delineate the lateral and vertical extent of impacts in soil and perched groundwater, and develop an effective remedial strategy for soil and groundwater. Oversight from the LARWQCB is being provided on a voluntary basis through their Cost Recovery Program. A Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) has not been issued for this site.

The following is a summary of activities completed to date or in process by LFR:

- Quarterly groundwater monitoring has been conducted at the site since 2004
- Source area assessment and Membrane Interface Probe (MIP) investigation in July 2004
- Pilot testing for Dual Phase Extraction (DPE) and soil vapor extraction (SVE) completed in August 2006 and for Air Sparging in December 2007
- Prepare and implement a workplan for additional soil and groundwater assessment in 2008
- Design and construct a full-scale SVE system in 2008
- Evaluate alternative groundwater remediation technologies in 2008

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me directly at (714) 755-7224.

Sincerely,

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